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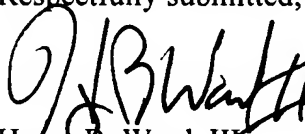
Re: United States Patent for *Friction Stir Grain Refinement Of Structural Members*  
Application No. 10/072,789; Filed February 8, 2002  
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that a Certificate of Correction be issued for the above-identified patent, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.322. This request is made in order to correct the mistakes incurred through the fault of the United States Patent and Trademark Office ("USPTO").

The mistakes appearing in the patent are set forth on the Certificate of Correction enclosed herewith, with an additional copy thereof and a postal card being enclosed in accordance with the present USPTO practice.

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Line 56, "Sib" should read --51b--.

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